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TO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR, ACCIDENT REPORT ON HELICOPTER
CRASH

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. ROSS NYE TO
HELP PROCURE ACCIDENT REPORT OF CRASH OF BELL 212
HELICOPTER (REG. NO N49577) ULY 27, 1976 NEAR JUBAIL.
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB), WHICH
PARTICIPATED IN INVESTIGATION, HAS ALSO BEEN CONTACTED
3Y NYE IN HIS EFFORTS TO PROCURE COPY OF ACCIDENT REPORT.

2. NYE HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A MR. GHAMBI,
DIRECTOR OF DHAHRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHO WAS IN
CHARGE OF SAUDI INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO NYE,
GHAMBI SAID THAT REPORT WAS READY BUT COULD ONLY BE
RELEASED TO USG, AND COULD THEN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
NYE IF USG WISHED.

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3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NTSB, IT WAS AGREED THAT
REPORT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NYE THROUGH NTSB
RATHER THAN DIRECTLY THROUGH DEPT. ACTION REQUESTED:
EMBASSY SHOULD TRY TO PROCURE COPY OF REPORT FROM SAUDI
AVIATION AUTHORITIES FOR NTSB AND DETERMINE IF REPORT
CAN BE RELEASED TO INTERESTED PARTIES IN US. SAUDI

RESPONSE TO THESE REQUESTS SHOULD BE SENT BY CABLE AS
NYE IS TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT AND NTSB DURING WEEK OF
APRIL 14.
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